

POLICE OFFICER – ENTRY

Job Code: 22214E-2Q06

SALARY: \$4705 - 4940 - 5188 - 5445 - 5721 - 6005*

The City pays approximately \$423 to \$540 per month of the employee's contribution towards the State Retirement Plan (PERS).

THE POSITION:

Performs law enforcement and crime prevention work; controls traffic flow and enforces state and local traffic laws; performs investigative work; and does related work as assigned. The Riverside Police Department is dedicated to hiring those individuals who meet the highest of professional standards with a commitment to serving all members of their community with sensitivity, empathy, and impartiality.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 21 years of age, no maximum.
- High school graduation or equivalent.
- Within the last three years, must have either 1) completed a California Basic P.O.S.T. Academy, or 2) have been employed as a full-time sworn peace officer with a law enforcement agency within the State of California. Those candidates currently enrolled in a California Basic P.O.S.T. Academy shall be accepted conditionally pending successful completion. Candidates must indicate on application graduation date with class number and name of the academy attended or in which currently enrolled. Attach certificate(s) if applicable.
- Must possess a valid Class "C" California driver's license at the time of employment.
- Must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien who is eligible for, and has applied for, citizenship.

P.O.S.T. STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:

- Any visual defect **must** correct to 20/20 in **both** eyes. If soft contacts have been worn successfully for 3 months any defect is acceptable if corrected to 20/20. Must have passing score on color blindness test and depth perception.
- Applicants must be able to pass the POST Hearing in Noise Test (HINT).
- Weight must be in proportion to height as determined by a physician.

EXAMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:

- Applications will be screened for minimum qualifications.
- Qualified applicants will be invited to a physical abilities exam. (Note: The physical abilities exam will be waived for those candidates who have graduated from an academy within the last 6 months of application date).
- Candidates who are successful in the physical abilities exam may be invited to compete in an oral examination.
- Additional phases of selection include successfully passing a medical evaluation including substance testing, a background investigation, and a psychological evaluation.

FILING PERIOD:

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

APPLY:

Human Resources Department, 3780 Market Street, Riverside CA 92501. For additional information on the Riverside Police Department, please visit the Riverside Police Department website at www.rpdonline.org or call 1(866)WORKRPD.

NOTE:

The City of Riverside does not reimburse candidates for any expenses incurred as a result of this recruitment.

* Appointment may be made at any step contingent upon qualifications of successful candidate.

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